

Samuel Cassell

Know all men By These Presents, that
we Samuel Cassel and Jacob Tomblinson ^{Cassell, Governor of} are
held and firmly bound ~~unto~~ the Commonwealth
of Virginia for the time being, and his Successors,
for the use of the said Commonwealth, in the
sum of one Hundred and fifty dollars:
to which Payment well and truly to be made,
we bind ourselves, our, and each of our
heirs, executors and Administrators, jointly
and severally, by these presents, sealed with
our seals and dated this 23rd day of
October 1847 Whereas, a marriage is
suddenly intended to be had and solemnized
between Samuel Cassel and Mary E
Tomblinson Now the Condition of the above
obligation is such, that if there be no
lawful cause, or just impediment to
obstruct the said marriage, then the
above obligation to be void, else to remain
in full force and Virtue.

Signed and Acknowledged in

the presence of

J. N. Craig, D.C

Edward Ervine

Samuel Cassel (Seal)

Jacob Tomblinson (Seal)

Pocahontas County

Will of Samuel Cassell dated Oct 14, 1881 probated June 19, 1882

Cassell

Eldest Jacob Cassell, Son
Margaret Jane Cassell Daughter
Hannah Cassell Daughter
Mildred Cassell Daughter
Nancy Keener Daughter
Mary A. Tallman Daughter
(Cassell) on Marriage record

Grace Wooddell Daughter
Rachel Swink, Daughter
wife

Cassell on Marriage record

Samuel Cassell

Born: March 7, 1815 Bath Co, Va

died: June 1, 1882 (June 1, 1882)
Back Allegheny Mt 67 yrs 3 months
or 7 yrs reported by Jacob Cassell

Burial: Wanless Cemetery
Will dated 10/14/1881 probated June 19, 1882
Mary E. Cassell, wife
23rd Marriage Bond

Married October 28, 1847
Spons by Jacob Tomlinson Pocahontas Co
Mary Eliza Valentine Tomlinson
she was born near Staunton Augusta Co, Va
B. July 20, 1822
Dec 31 1892

Died: December 31, 1891
Burial: Wanless Cemetery
Death records 12/31/1892 69 yrs
reported by Jacob Cassell
mother not named

Settled on homestead
then on his own in Back Allegheny
last known as old lands now held
by Jacob Cassell, his son's Place
(410 Acres)

His Parents: Jacob Cassell, Sr
Nancy Mc Laughlin Cassell

Birth Record as Henry (son) father
Her Parents: Jacob Tomlinson
Mary Tomlinson

Solemnized by She 21
Robert Curry He 20

1850 Pocahontas Co Census

Mary Tomlinson age 71
was living with
Samuel & Eliza Cassell
Samuel 69 yrs
Eliza 28 yrs
(when married 28 yrs)
(He 38 yrs)
June 1844

1. Nancy Jane Cassell

Born June 14, 1848

Died December 2, 1887

Burial: Wanless Cemetery
Pocahontas Co. Solemnized by James E. Moore

Married Harvey Herover
12/26/1867 on Back Mountain
se confederate Co & 31st Va Reg. He 27
Lived 4 miles above the Homestead in the 20
Green River

2. Jacob Cassell

born: August 31, 1849

Died: April 28, 1924

Burial: Wanless Cemetery

Married Clara Alice Sutton
born: March 17, 1868

died: May 13, 1947

Daughter of Samuel Sutton
11/29/1888 solemnized by William H
Sutton in Back Allegheny Ballenger

3. Mary Ann Cassell

Born July 19, 1851

Died Jan January 15, 1940

Married Cyrus Tallman 11/24/1870
settled on Back Allegheny
Stony Bottom

Internment: Wanless Cemetery
He born March 10, 1840 died
June 8, 1883

4. Alice Cassell

B. April 27, 1856

Birth Record
(May 11, 1856)
Green River

Died: November 19, 1923

Married John Wooddell - 2/28/1879
resided at Travelers Rest at Co
Burton

Burial: Wanless Cemetery

5. Margaret Jane Cassell (Maggie)

Born March 29 1853

Died Oct 30, 1940

Married George Bafter of Edray
Feb 10, 1882 Solemnized by

65 years of age died 5/5/1908 D. C. Hedrick
buried in Back Cemetery owned by A. R. May & Public

Will of George Bafter
dated 5/4/1907 probated 5/8/1908
Lists
Margaret J. Bafter, wife
+ her 12 children

Pocahontas Co Records
Rachel Cassell
Born May 23, 1857
Archives & History
on microfilm

Jim Wooddell's
Says courthouse records
May 14, 1857

6. Rachel Cassell
Greenbrier River
Born May 14, 1858, Tombstone

Died: April 15, 1925

on October 5, 1876 Burial: Wanless Cemetery

Married Zachariah Swink
on Back Mt Born: Nov 3, 1835

died Dec 20, 1915

Brother to Margaret Ann Swink
Lived on Back Allegheny

7. Hannah Cassell
Greenbrier River
Born March 7, 1859

1929 - Jim Wooddell
Tombstone
1927

Died

Lived on old
Wanless Homestead, Charles Cronan

Married George Wanless

Born July 20, 1859 Back Allegheny

Buried Nov 5, 1938 - See Obituary
Wanless Cemetery

8. Huldah Cassell

Born 1860

Died January 30, 1940
They lived near by A.C. on Marriage Home

Married George Auldridge of Edray

He born Feb 16, 1860 died Feb 13, 1940
at Stony creek

Parents George & Caroline Auldridge

Birth: Bath at Mt Pleasant Church Cemetery
Edray - also recorded as Alice Christy Cassell

4. Alice Christena Cassell

Born May 11, 1856

Greenbrier River - Sitlington's Creek

Samuel + Mary Eliza Cassell

Eliza Cassell
died 12/31/1892
age 69

Reported Henry Jamison
pills Cassell

Death Record at State
Archives & History

James Auldridge
died Oct 23, 1899

74 yrs 8 mo 10 days
Wanless Cemetery

Andrew Wanless

Born June 4, 1816

Died October 18, 1896

his wife Margaret

Born June 6, 1821

Died July 12, 1901

Mt. Pleasant Church

1893

Henry S. Auldridge

Born July 20, 1854

died Aug 22, 1864

mother

George A.C. Auldridge

1863 - 1940

Huldah his wife

1860 - 1940

Pocahontas Co. Marriage Bonds

Mary E. Tomblinson & Samuel Cassel

Marriage Bonds - 23rd Oct 1847

Signed by J. N. Craig, D.C.

Samuel Cassel, Seal

Edward Ervine

Jacob Tomblinson, Seal

Jacob Tomblinson & Frances (Elizabeth) Ervine

Marriage Bond - 23rd October 1847

Signed by J. N. Craig, D.C.

Jacob Tomblinson

Edward Ervine

^{see} (P164-165 Historical Sketches of Pocahontas County. She is daughter of Edward & Mary Curry Ervine. Frances was born 1829, late of Kansas)

Morris Houchins & Rebecca Tomblinson

March 22, 1838

Benny Tallman, Minister

Marriage Bond 17 March 1838

Signed by Jas Tallman

Morris Houchins
Isaac Tomblinson

W. E. Ervin of St. Joseph, Missouri is in this County, visiting the scenes of his youth after an absence of 39 years. He had come East to the reunion at Richmond, having been a Confederate soldier in the 19th Ia.

Pocahontas Times 6/13/1907

Recheck P. 1. ^{date 88} 248

Pocahontas County Census

1850 Census

Castle, Samuel	33	Farmer	140
Eliza	25		
Nancy	2		
Jacob	1		
Lumbinson Mary	71		(not listed in 1860 Census)

1860 Census

(note Mary his wife Eliza)

Cassel, Samuel	45
Mary	38
Nancy	11
Jacob	10
Mary A	9
Margt J	7
Alice	5
Rachel	3
Hannah	1

1870 Census

Castle, Samuel	55
M. Eliza	47
Jacob	20
Maryann	18
Margaret J	17
Alice	15
Rachel	14
Hannah	12
Huldah	9

Recheck Part date 5 Oct 1848

1880 Census

			Birth of Father	Birth of Mother
Cassel, Samuel	WM 65	Farmer	va	va
Mary E	WF 57	Wife Housekeeping	va	va
Jacob	WM 30	Son Working on farm	va	va
Margaret	WF 26	Da assisting at home	va	va
Hannah	WF 22	Da	va	va
Huldah	WF 19	Da	va	va

Recheck
Jane Part
also date of
birth & age
if it is
June 1, 1848
Cassell an marriage
record.

Nancy Jane Cassell
Born June 14, 1848 Va. Md.
Died December 2, 1887
age 39 yrs
Burial Wanless Cemetery

Married 12/26/1867 He (27)
Harvey Hevener She 20
Solemnized by Jas E. Moore
Born about 1840 in Va.
Died 1915

Burial Hum Graveyard
In Civil War - Battle of McDowell - Partially
lost his arm at age of 20
Resided Back Mountain
on farm

Her Parents
Samuel Cassell
Mary Eliza Valentine Robinson Cassell

His Parents mother died when he was 8
reared by grandparents
Gardner & his brothers
& sisters
to Pendleton
Adam Hevener 1815 CO
Rebecca Riley Hevener b 1819
married Broadway Rockingham Co,
Va

1st cousin to
Uriah Hevener, Sr

Chapman
Born Feb 19, 1893
Died May 22, 1957
married Lillian Garrison
on Dec 15, 1917
See 1880 Census over

thinking, someone was

note Devenor

Maggie Alice 1981
Margaret A. Hevener

Born April 2, 1874 Hosterman
Died December 13, 1937
Age: 63 yrs 8 months 11 days
Burial Bethel Cemetery

Married William Commodore Dethlefsen
March 24, 1897 (U.S.) on census
By 1870

Thomas V. Hevener
Born July 27, 1876 Back
Died Allegheny

Burial
Married "Rebecca"
Mary Hannah Hevener Back
Born December 16, 1882 Allegheny
Died

Burial
Married C. M. Ratliff

Recheck date of birth against marriage
"Mattie" Hevener & Mary
Martha Virginia Ann Hevener
Born July 11, 1860

Died October 13, 1946
Burial

Married Samuel C. Cassell
Nov 23, 1883

Son of James & Margaret Ann Dethlefsen

Laura Ann Hevener
B 1869

Burial
Married James Wesley Shifflett

1880 Census Rockcastle County

Levenson 015 Harvey WM 39 Farmer Va Va Va
 Nancy WF 32 Keeping House WV WVa Va
 Laura A WF 11 Daughter of home WV Va WV
 Samuel J NM 10 Son WV Va WV
 Margaret A NF 6 Daughter WV Va WV
 Thomas H B NM 3 ~~Son~~ ~~Daughter~~ WV Va WV

3 Samuel Joseph Levenson

B 1870

D 1933

Burial

Married October 12, 1904
 Martha Adeliza McLaughlin
 b Nov 29, 1873 died Feb 5, 1911
 daughter of Thomas Hugh McLaughlin
 & Mary Ann Wilson

b. Adam Levenson

B

d

Burial

married

Inspector

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A Tombstone for Grandpa
by Annie L. Cromer

For many years I wondered why no one marked the grave of my grandfather, Harvey Hevener. This bicentennial year made me ashamed that the father of my mother, Maggie Greathouse, who had partially lost his arm in the Battle of McDowell, Virginia, about the year of 1861 and there after until his death in 1915, wore his boneless forearm in splints and, yet, appreciation for his part in a cause for which he fought, had gone unrecognized by his family.

The excuse of not knowing where his grave was had been used. I know the plot because, when we were children, every spring our mother (Maggie Alice Hevener Greathouse) filled a little wagon with rich soil and flowers and some of us younger ones pulled the load the more than two miles to the Gum Graveyard. Mother planted a bush given by Alec Lambert, afterward known to us as the Lambert bush, on Grandpa's grave. How she must have longed for a real marker. Anyway, this bush survived and always led me to the place. A few years ago the cemetery was cleared of brush and weeds and the ground was plowed. Then I was told, "You don't know where that grave is at all." Last year back came the Lambert bush with its pink, fuzzy flower. I declared, "This is enough, I am going to put a stone there." Harvey and I picked a simple but good one and had it set. Then I had a real sense of satisfaction thinking, "Someone thanks you, Grandpa."

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Last Sunday we joined the Shiffletts in the reunion of my mother's sister, Laura's family at Seneca Park. I mentioned my grandfather's monument to Warren and Murrel and right then found what I already knew, "People want to help if given a chance." Money kept coming in to help with the stone and thanks to us for seeing that the work had been done.

Excerpt - I want to list those who contributed toward the monument - Warren and Mary Shifflett, Murrell and Pearl Shifflett, Chester and Dora Shifflett, Lyle and Marie Shifflett, Willis and Fanne Janson, Nadine and Kenny Haeslip, Herbert and Lucille Greathouse, Ivan and Ella Greathouse, Hugh and Katie Shiley, Linda Rogers, Bertie Sheets and Corenda Shiley. The stone is more than half paid for by these grandchildren and their families, however, if other of the Hevener families want to donate there is room. The man who set the stone was from Randolph Monuments, Parsons Rd., Elkins, and I noticed the names on two stones he placed at the same time for two brothers, Samuel Hevener and Harvey Hevener. It would be interesting to know who added the extra "e".

Harvey Hevener was injured at the age of twenty and later married Nancy Cassell, who died at the age of 39. Life must have been hard for him and his three sons and three daughters, Samuel, Van Buren, Adam, Laura Shifflett, Maggie Greathouse, and Rebecca Ratliff. His later years were spent with his children. In 1905 he purchased

a large family Bible for each of his children at the price of \$5 each. This was a very expensive gift at that time.

Memories of the past and looking at old pictures are both sweet and sad. On our trips to the graveyard we always stopped on our way back at the home of Enos and Ann Curry and their son, Wallace. They always had a pan of Fallow Water apples that we ate with real relish while we rested. It could get ^{very} warm in the spring time and we were wearing our above the knee home spun wool stockings. Even now I remember those pleasant rest stops at this same farm as I watch Bill and Edith Curry welcome new comers to our community.

Last Wednesday, our Methodist women met with Donna Warner who with her husband, "Chief" and daughter, Michele, live on the Frank Curry farm. Bertie Sheets had the program on Faith. The place is so beautiful.

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5. Marie Shifflett

b

d

Burial

married

Carson

6. James Shifflett

b

d

Burial

married Willis

Jansen

Pocahontas June 6/5/1980

Murrell Marion Shifflett

Shifflett

Chester Shifflett

b February 10, 1905

d July 23, 1977

age 72
Burial Mt View Cemetery
Marlinton, W. Va.

Married

1. Ina May Shifflett

b

d

Burial

married¹ Warren Gay Woodall

2. William L. Smith

Dora Ellen Sutton

b January 21, 1904 ^{Neola, W. Va}
d September 14 1986 ^{Pocahontas Memorial Hospital}

Burial Mt View Cemetery
Marlinton, W. Va.

2. Harold Shifflett

b

d

Burial

married Dolly —

His Parents

James Wesley Shifflett

Laura Anne Hevener Shifflett

"Billy"
3. William Chester Shifflett

b

d

Burial

married

Her Parents

James Rufus Sutton

Nannie Lucinda ^{Chester} Ray Sutton

Pocatontos June 6/5/1980

Murrell Marion Shifflett

Murrell Shifflett, 77, of Covington, Virginia, died Tuesday, May 27, 1980 at his home. He was the husband of Ira Pearl Malcolm Shifflett.

Born May 10, 1903, in Hosterman, he was the son of the late James Wesley Shifflett and Laura Ann Herver Shifflett. He had been a resident of Covington for the past 45 years and was employed in Recovery at Westvaco until his retirement after 35 years of service with the company. He was a member of the McAllister Memorial Presbyterian Church.

Other than his wife, Mr. Shifflett is survived by two daughters, Margaret Ellen Johnson and Betty Murreline Hornsby, both of Tampa, Florida; two brothers, Warren Shifflett, of Glen Burnie, Maryland, and Lyle Shifflett, of Vero Beach, Florida; two sisters, Mrs. Mire Carson, Appomattox, Virginia, and Mrs. Fama Jansen, Troy, Ohio; four grandchildren and eight great grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews. A brother, Chester Shifflett, preceded him in death. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Chapel of Loving Funeral Home with Rev. Harold E. Moffett and grandson, Rev. Wayne McDonald officiating.

Interment was in Allegheny Memorial Park.

Mr Shifflett was the brother-in-law of Dora Shifflett and uncle of Harold Shifflett and Dolly McCune.

The Pocatontos Times

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Jessy Warren Shifflett, Jr - I graduated from
Green Bank High School with in 1941

Shifflett
6 issue

Thomas D. Shifflett

f

d

Burial

married

f

d

Burial

Reside: Tallahassee, Florida

His Parents

Lyle Shifflett

Her Parents

oldest son

1. Terrance R. Shifflett

f

d

Burial

married

Police officer in Herndon, Va

Lerrance L. Shifflett, has been a police officer in Herndon, Virginia for seven years. This year he received the Virginia Jaycees' Second Place Award for the "Outstanding young Law Enforcement officer" in the State of Virginia. He received the award at Williamsburg on February 17, in recognition of his contributions to the community.

Corporal Shifflett has coordinated the annual Christmas party for youngsters, which is conducted by the Herndon Police Department; in recent years it has been a joint Jaycees venture.

In addition to other projects in the Jaycees, he has served as a Boy Scout Leader and coached the Little League team. He has frequently provided counseling and guidance to juveniles, providing foster home care to needy and wayward children in his home. He is a member of the Citizens Support Team and liaison with the police force.

He is 31, married and the father of three children.

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Cromer

John Elmer Wilfong, Sr

John Elmer Wilfong, Sr., 78, of Hartstown, Pennsylvania died at his residence, Tuesday, November 11, 1980, after an extended illness.

He was born in Hightown, Virginia, on October 7, 1902, a son of John Elias and Josie Varner Wilfong. He married Mabel Phillips.

Mr. Wilfong retired in 1967 after 18 years of employment with Greenville Steel Car Company and was a member of Nazarene Church, Frank.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, include a son, John, Jr., of Hartstown; a daughter, Mrs Warren (Grace) Shifflett, of Glen Burnie, Maryland; several nieces and nephews; three grandchildren; five great grandchildren and three step great grandchildren.

Services were held Friday at William C. Rhodes Funeral Home, Conneaut Lake, with the Rev. Mack Larson, of County Chapel of Kennard, officiating. Interment was at Roselawn Memorial Gardens.

Dessie Stewart, Mamma Belle Collins, and Regina Cassell, of Frank, attended the funeral of John Elmer Wilfong, Sr., of Hartstown, Pennsylvania, and visited other relatives.

Mrs. Mrs James Repode of Bartow, attended the funeral of their uncle, John Elmer Wilfong, Sr. of Hartstown.

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Hevener

"Maggie" ~~Alice Hevener~~
Margaret Alice Hevener ^{near}
b April 2, 1874 ^{Heckerman}
d December 13, 1937
^{age 63 yrs, 8 months 11 days}
Burial Bethel Cemetery

married March 24, 1897.

William Commodore Greathouse
b April 21, 1872 ^{near}
^{Hightstown, Va}
d April 7, 1951
Burial Bethel Cemetery

He - Blacksmith + Turner

Her Parents

Nancy Jane Cassell Hevener
Harvey Hevener

His Parents

Washington Greathouse
Maggie Dunn Greathouse

(Greathouse Cave, on
Back Mountain
named for this family)

Greathouse

Before marriage

Clyde Hevener
b February 19, 1893
d May 22, 1957
Burial Arbore Cemetery
married Ethel Trainor
December 18, 1917

by Greathouse

1. Freddie Greathouse
b October 20, 1898
d Feb- 16, 1899
Burial

2. Bertie Belle Greathouse
b April 23, 1900 ^{Durbin}
^{W. Va}
d April 7, 1983 ^{Chickasaw}
^{Hospital}
Burial Bethel Cemetery
^{Back Mountain}
married April 29, 1923
Allie E. Sheets
(Oct 4, 1891 - March 4, 1975)

3. Nettie Bernell Greathouse
b December 31, 1902 ^{Heckerman}
^{W. Va}
d December 3, 1979
Burial Wanless Cemetery

married Odey Cassell April 22, 1934
(Jan 26, 1888 - Nov 13, 1977)
Son of William Cassell, Jr and
India L. Sutton Cassell

4. Ina Alice Greathouse
b January 13, 1905 ^{Brancher}
d
Burial

divorced - married W. Warden O'Rose Sept 20, 1926
He died March 7, 1979

5. Herman William Greathouse
b June 18, 1906 Durbin, N. Va
d October 18, 1978
Burial

^{mae}
married Vallie Wright June 30, 1928
(died Feb 21, 1973)

6. Herbert Hines Greathouse
b March 27, 1909 Durbin
d October 30, 1987
Burial Bethel United Methodist Church
Cemetery on Back Mountain

Kennison Greathouse's
mae
Eva Kennison
February 7, 1875
November 26, 1969
at the age of 91

Kennison Mountain
Named for her people
in Marlinton
by Rev. O. N.
Miles

Married Lucille Kennison April 20, 1935
(December 14, 1908 - dau of De Kalb + Eva
Burns Kennison)

7. Annie Louise Greathouse
b September 7, 1911 Durbin
d
Burial

Married Harvey F. Cromer August 23,
1935
(died January 29, 1977)

8. Audrey Katherine Greathouse
b December 4, 1913 Durbin
d
Burial

Married Hugh L. Shiley June 13, 1938

9. Ivan Don Greathouse
b January 7, 1917 Durbin
d March 13, 1982 Durbin, W. Va
Burial Bethel United Methodist Church
Cemetery
Married Ella Morgan April 27, 1940

Cromer

Mrs. Herman Greathouse

Mrs. Vallie Mae Greathouse, 66, of Durbin, died Thursday, February 22, 1973, at her home.

She was a member of the Church of the Brethren at Durbin and was a lifelong resident of Pocahontas County.

Survivors include her husband, Herman Greathouse; one daughter, Mrs. Eva Rankin, of Madison, Ohio; one son, Buddy Greathouse, at home; one sister, Mrs. Mamie Gragg, of ~~Marion~~ Marshfield, Missouri; eight grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in the Bethel United Methodist Church by the Rev. David Ritterhouse, the Rev. Virgil Kover and the Rev. Willis Summers, with burial in the Gum Cemetery on Back Mountain.

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Mary M. Moore

Mrs. Mary M. Moore, 72, of Durbin, died Monday, November 1, 1982, at her home of a heart condition.

She was born November 2, 1909, near Marlinton, the daughter of the late Charles and Melissa McPeters Morgan.

She had been a resident of Durbin most of her life and was a member of Bethel United Methodist Church.

Her husband, Isaac Moore, preceded her in death.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Bonnie Mace, of Durbin, Mrs. Lillie Belle Grimes, of Green Bank; two sisters, Mrs. Madeline Ratliff, of Bethel, Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Ella Greathouse, of Durbin; two brothers, James Morgan, of Elkins, and Lonnie Morgan, of Durbin; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Bethel United Methodist Church by Rev. Mark Hickman with burial in the church cemetery.

The Rockhens Times

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See Pages 465-466, *Trainers in the History of Pocahontas County 1981*
 See Page 303, *William Breathouse Trainers*
 also see in *Lambert History* you are preparing

Hevener

Clyde Hevener
 b February 19, 1893
 d May 22, 1957
 Burial Arbore Cemetery

married December 18, 1917^{1918?}

Ethel Lee Trainer
 b October 11, 1894 ^{Green Bay, WI}
 d December 11, 1985 ^{Dormer Hospital}
 Burial Arbore Cemetery

1. Grace

Hevener

b

d

Burial

married

Burner

2. Goldie

Hevener

b

d

Burial

married

Van Keener

3. Evelyn

Hevener

b

d

Burial

married

Beverage

His Parents

Maggie Alice Hevener
 b April 2, 1874
 d. Dec 13, 1937

Her Parents, born in Va.

Morgan Brown Trainer } married
 Dec 13, 1891 - March 22, 1922 } Dec 22, 1870

Ella Virginia Burn Trainer } Civil War Veteran
 b January 15, 1851 } Co F. 25th Va Confederate
 d Feb 24, 1932 } one of 12 children } Infantry
 born to

William + Sarah Jane Tallman Burn
 (married Sept 8, 1835)

daughter of James Boone + Jeremima Ellingree Tallman

Jacob + Martha Houchen Burn - came to Green Bank shortly after War of 1812

Michael D + Rachel Virginia Burn Trainers
 b. August 29, 1816 b. May 11, 1814

d. Sept 2, 1896 d. Jan 16, 1887

Buried in Trainer Cemetery son of Leonard Lee + Mary Wade Burn
 in their homeplace in Highland County, Va

See Page 262 Harvey F. Cromer Jr Family in History of Berkeley Co
also J. R. Cromer Family 1981

Cromer

Cromer

Annie Louise Gresthouse

b September 7, 1911 Durbin

d ~~December 13, 1957~~

Burial

1. David Owen

Cromer

b

d

Burial

She from family of 10 children

Married August 23, 1935 at
Capland, MD

Married Patsy Kellum

Harvey Franklin Cromer, Jr

b September 20, 1898 Chest Bridge
Randolph County

d January 29, 1979
died of Cancer

Burial

2. Donald Benjamin
Cromer

b

d

Burial

He member of a family of 14 children

Married Judy

Her Parents

William Cornelius Gresthouse

"Maggie"

Margaret Alice Hevener Gresthouse

His Parents

Harvey F. Cromer

Frances Arbana Melcom Cromer

James Rudolph Cromer

1892-1974

was brother of Harvey Franklin Cromer, Jr

b 1896

Cromer
Mrs. Minnie A. Bright

Mrs. Minnie Alice Bright, aged 81 years and ten months, widow of William Ashury Bright, died at her home near Williamsburg, on the early morning of November 24, 1950.

Surviving are a son, Paul M. Bright of Williamsburg; a brother, William Greathouse, Durbin; two sisters, Mrs. Carrie Degler, Minnetaka Springs and Mrs. Gertie Slaven of Hopewell, Va., and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Williamsburg Methodist Church on Monday, November 27, at 2:30 p. m., with Rev. J. L. Geiger officiating. Burial in the church cemetery,

A precious one from us is gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.

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Cromer

David Cromer

b

d

Burial

1. Karen

b

d

B

Cromer

married

married

Paty

Kellum

b

d

2. Kris

Cromer

b

d

Burial

married

Cromer

Donald Cromer

b

d

B

Married

Judy

b

d

B

1. Michael

b

d

B

married

Cromer

2. Leslie

b

d

B

married

Cromer

3. Jon David

b

d

B

married

Cromer

wedding anniversary

Picture

Herman William Greatehouse

b. June 18, 1906 ^{Durham} _{10. Va}

d. October 18, 1978

Burial

1. Eva

Greatehouse

b.

d.

Burial

married June 30, 1928

Valle^{mae} Wright

b.

d. February 21, 1973

Burial Gum cemetery
Back mountain

married Bill Rankin

Picture

wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Greathouse, of Durbin, were honored recently at a surprise reception in observance of their 45th wedding anniversary.

The event was given by their children and was held at the Bethel United Methodist Church, in Durbin. The couple was married on April 20, 1935 by the Rev. O. N. Miles at Marlinton.

Mrs. Greathouse is the daughter of the late Lawrence and Eva Kennison, of Marlinton. Mr. Greathouse is the son of the late William and Maggie Greathouse, of Durbin.

Upon arrival the couple's daughter, Mrs. Carol Arter, presented her mother and father with a yellow rosebud corsage and yellow rose boutonniere respectively.

Hostesses for the occasion were their daughters, Mrs. Phyllis Henckin, Mrs. Carol Arter and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ruth Ann Greathouse. Accepting gifts were their daughter, Mrs. Linda Meyers.

A color scheme of green, yellow and pink was used in decorations. The three tier anniversary cake was trimmed with yellow roses and green leaves and topped with lovebirds. The tables were decorated with green, yellow and pink candles and the flower arrangements were made of yellow and white mums accented with baby's breath and greenery.

The couple has five children and seven grandchildren.

all of whom were present for the occasion. They are as follows:

Robert Greathouse and Barbara Ball, of Charleston, South Carolina; Mr and Mrs Ray (Phyllis) Houchin, Curtis and Sonya; Mrs Barry (Carol) Arter, Susan and David; Mr and Mrs. Larry Greathouse and Damon, all of Lititz, Pennsylvania, and Mr. and Mrs. Rodger (Linda) Meyers and Jamey, of Monterey, Virginia.

The couple also has two great-grandchildren. Approximately 50 friends and relatives attended the reception.

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Rankin

Eva Deathouse

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Burial

1. Pamela

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Burial

Rankin

Married
William
'Bill'

Rankin

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Burial

Married Ronnie Barnes

2. Sue Ann

Rankin

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Burial

Resides: Madison, Ohio

Married Lester Short

3. Vicky

Rankin

Her Parents

Herman William Deathouse

Vallie Wright Deathouse

His Parents

Barb Rankin

Mrs. Maggie Alice Hevener Breathouse, daughter of Harvey and Nancy Cassell Hevener, was born near Hosterman, West Virginia April 2, 1874, and died December 13, 1937, age 63 years, 8 months and 11 days.

Her mother passed on, while she was but a young girl thirteen years of age. Her father died 23 years ago.

Having given her life to the Savior many years ago, she continued to love her church and serve it; her selected church being the Church of the Brethren.

On March 24, 1897 she was married to William C. Breathouse, of Highland County, Virginia. This couple spent their entire life in Pocahontas County. To this union five sons and five daughters were born. Freddie died in infancy. Those surviving are Mrs. A. E. Sheets and Mrs. W. O. Rose, of Durbin; Mrs. O. N. Cassell, of Cass; Mrs. H. F. Croner, of Cheat Bridge; Herman and Herbert, of Durbin; Clyde, of Greenbank; Katherine and Ivan remain at home. She also leaves two sisters and two brothers: Mrs. C. M. Ratliff, of Morra, Ohio; Mrs. Laura Shipflett, of Marlinton; Vandoren Hevener, of Tell City, Indiana, and Adam Hevener, of Durbin. One brother, Samuel, died four years ago. Fifteen grandchildren and many relations and friends feel their great loss.

Many friends, pastors and church workers found a welcome in her home. Mother was an active worker.

in the Primary Department of the Church as long as she was able. She took great interest in the work of the Heavenly Aid Society of which she was a member. She always took us to church while we were tiny, believing that children should be quiet in church as well as elsewhere. Always setting good examples for us to follow wherever she was.

Mother was devoted to her home, her family, her flowers and hand work by which her activeness was expressed. Not until the last two weeks of her life did she give up to inactivity.

although Mother was not strong for several months, no one realized she was so near the end, until she told us she couldn't live much longer but was ready to die, and as she called each member of the family to her bedside, she said, "Prepare to meet your God, so when you come to an hour like this you too will be ready to come, so our family circle will be unbroken in Heaven." On December 10 she suffered a paralytic stroke, and never again spoke.

No words can tell how we miss Mother; she was so kind and considerate; so helpful to all. We cannot realize that she is dead -- but just away. All we can do that loving hands could do, but God's will be done.

Her funeral service was conducted by her pastor, Rev. D. J. Barber, assisted by Rev. G. D. Tynan. The

Service was beautifully centered around a favorite
Scripture; John 14. The Durbin choir sang two requested
numbers "Gone Before" and "We are Going Down the
Valley," a large group of sad relatives and friends
testified to the love and esteem with which she
was held. Interment was made in the Bethel Cemetery.

By a daughter, A. K. G.

Pocahontas Times

Durbin - William C. Greathouse, 78 year old retired Pocahontas County farmer died here Saturday, April 7, 1951, at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Annie Cromer. Also surviving are four other daughters, Mrs. Bertie Sheets and Mrs. Ina Rose both of Durbin; Mrs. Nettie Cassell of Cass; Mrs. Katherine Shiley of Levels; three sons Herman and Hubert, both of Durbin and Ivan of Levels; and two sisters, Mrs. Carrie Deglar of Minnehaha Springs and Mrs. Gertrude Slavin of Hopewell, Va.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday in Bethel Methodist Church, with Rev. Albert Tenney officiating, with burial in the church cemetery.

Pocahontas Times

Bertie B. Sheets

Mrs. Bertie Belle Sheets, 82, died Thursday, April 7, 1983, in an Elkins hospital after a short illness.

Born April 23, 1900, at Durbin, she was a daughter of the late William E. and Maggie Hevener Greathouse.

Mrs. Sheets was a lifelong resident of Durbin, a member of the Bethel Methodist Church on Back Mountain. She was preceded in death by her husband, Allie.

Survivors include two daughters, Rowena Bryson, of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, and Melvina Canterbury, of Durbin; two sons, Calvin E. Sheets, of Tucson, Arizona and James N. Sheets, of Hope Mills, North Carolina; three sisters, Annie Cromer, of Durbin, Ina Shelkey, of Arlington, Virginia and Katy Shiley, of Shapton, Virginia; a brother, Herbert Greathouse, of Durbin; nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday, at 2 p. m. by Rev. Mark Hickman at the Bethel United Methodist Church at Back Mountain. Interment was in the church cemetery.

The Exponent Times

Herbert H. Greathouse

Herbert H. Greathouse, 78, of Durbin, died Friday, October 30, 1987, at his home after a long illness.

Born March 27, 1909, at Durbin, he was the son of the late William and Maggie Hevener Greathouse.

Mr. Greathouse was a retired woodsman and a member of the Durbin Church of the Brethren.

Surviving him are his wife, Lucille Kennison Greathouse; three daughters, Phyllis Houchins and Carol Arter, both of Lititz, Pennsylvania, and Linda Moyers, of Monterey, Virginia; two sons, Robert Greathouse, of Charleston, South Carolina, and Larry Greathouse, of Lititz, Pennsylvania; three sisters, Ina Shelkey, of Arlington, Virginia, Annie Cromer, of Durbin, and Katie Shiley, of Glasgow, Virginia; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Bethel United Methodist Church at Durbin by the Rev. Gene Kerby and Rev. Jerry Ginn, with burial in the church cemetery.

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In Memory

In sad but loving memory of
our husband, dad, and Grandpa

Herbert H. Greathouse

on his birthday, March 27

who departed this life

October 30, 1987

We love you dad and miss you
more each day.

Sadly missed by wife, Lucille,

children and grandchildren

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Brenda Joan Houchin

Brenda Joan Houchin, 21, was killed instantly in a tragic car wreck early Friday morning, April 20, 1979, near Lititz, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Houchin is survived by her husband, Curtis R. Houchin and two small sons, Eric, three, and Shawn, one and one-half years old; parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bracken, of Lititz; one sister and three brothers. Many other relatives and a host of friends.

Brenda was a prominent young lady, an excellent homemaker and devoted mother. She is sadly missed by all who knew and loved her.

The funeral was held April 23 in the Lititz United Methodist Church of which she was a member.

Curtis R. Houchin is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Greathouse of Durbin.

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Ivan D. Greathouse

Ivan Dorr Greathouse, 65, of Durbin, died Saturday, March 13, 1982, after a sudden illness.

Born January 7, 1917, at Durbin, he was the son of the late William and Maggie Hevener Greathouse.

Mr. Greathouse was a life-long resident of Durbin, a member of Bethel United Methodist Church on Back Mountain and a retired farmer.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Nettie Cassell, and three brothers, Clyde, Freddy and Herman.

Survivors include his wife, Ella Morgan Greathouse; a daughter, Donna Hornsma, Elkins; a son, Dale, of Durbin; four sisters, Ina Shelkey, of Arlington, Virginia, Kathy Shiley, of Thaxton, Virginia, and Bertie Sheets and Annie Cromer, both of Durbin; a brother, Herbert, of Durbin; five grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Bethel United Methodist Church with Rev. Mark Hickman and Rev. Harold Swecker officiating. Burial in Church Cemetery.

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